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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA GROUP: GREECE REVIEWS FAVORABLY U.S.  
PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE ANIMAL PATHOGEN CONTROL LIST

REF: SECSTATE 28363

11. Poloff delivered referenced demarche and non-paper to MFA  
D1 Director for UN and International Organizations and  
Conferences, Ambassador Alexandros Rallis on March 21.  
Rallis delegated the matter to his staff, Loukas Tsokos, who  
informed Poloff on March 28 that he would brief Greek  
delegates on the seemingly innocuous U.S. proposal in advance  
of the Australian Group's April Plenary session in Paris.  
Because Tsokos lacks a technical medical expertise, he was  
reluctant to commit to expressing Greek outright support for  
the proposal at this time.  
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